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Attorney Docket No. BER-3.5.009/3714

First Inventor Ronald Alan COFFEE

Title

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

- ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) (Duplicate)
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- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
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of prior application No. 09, 230, 171

Prior application information

Examiner Kim M. LEWIS

Group Art Unit 3761

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139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	

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101	710	201	355	Utility filing fee	\$ 710
106	320	206	160	Design filing fee	
107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee	
108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)					\$ 710

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20	
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
109	80	209	40	**Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
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